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A. L. Hoey

Art Unit  
3765

Applicant(s): Yuji Ota et al.

Invention: PANTS GARMET

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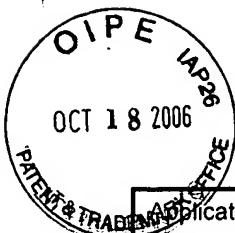
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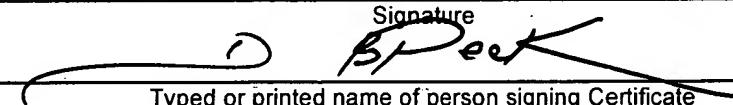
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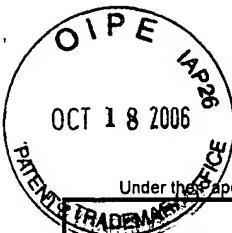
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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) 50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) 200 100

Multiple dependent claims 360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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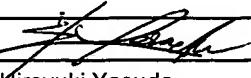
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the election requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed August 22, 2006, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Species I: claims 1-37 for continued examination.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.

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